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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE the specification of which ☒ is attached hereto ; or ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT international application which designates at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed (Day / Mo. / Yr.)</u>	<u>( Yes / No ) Priority Claimed</u>
Japan	298027/2000 (Pat. )	29/September/2000	Yes

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<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)</u>	<u>Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)</u>

I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the firm and Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to the address associated with that Customer Number:

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**JOINT**  
(BEFORE APPLICATION FILED)

**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS FOR THE UNITED STATES**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, WE, Kohei Nakata, Toshihiko Miyazaki  
and Tetsuya Kaneko

hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA

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having a place of business at

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its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States,  
in and to certain inventions relating to

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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by each of us, respectively, on the date indicated below  
and in and to said application, and all divisions, and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be  
granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and  
Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND we authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other  
form of protection for said inventions, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of  
Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of  
priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

AND we hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment,  
consent to file or like document which may be required in the United States for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of  
said Assignee or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the  
Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

AND we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that we  
have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND we hereby covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee or nominees all facts known to us pertaining  
to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all continuing and reissue applications, make all  
rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or nominees in obtaining,  
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